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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 0065

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: UNHCR, UNDP, CY
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE UNHCR WITHDRAWAL FROM CYPRUS

1. BOTH EMBASSY AND GOC HAVE LEARNED THAT UNHCR IS AGAIN CONSIDERING WITHDRAWAL FROM CYPRUS. WE UNDERSTAND UNHCR IS EXAMINING FEASIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING TO UNDP ITS FUNCTIONS AS A CHANNEL FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO CYPRUS NORTH AND SOUTH.
2. AS DEPT IS AWARE, UNHCR WITHDRAWAL WOULD CRIPPLE US ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. BY CONTRAST WITH UNHCR MECHANISM, WHICH IS UNIQUELY EFFICIENT AND FREE TO ACT ON A BASIS OF DEMONSTRATED NEEDS IN BOTH SECTORS OF CYPRUS, UNDP IS CUMBERSOME, HEAVY ON OVERHEAD, AND PRECLUDED FROM OPERATING IN THE NORTH.
3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS DEPT AUTHORIZE PRECAUTIONARY APPROACHES BOTH TO UN SECRETARIAT IN NEW YORK (URQUHART IS THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH UNHCR OPERATION HERE) AND UNHCR IN GENEVA.
4. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT PARA B OF MOST RECENT US-UNHCR LETTER OF AGREEMENT SIGNED DEC 20, 1977, WOULD SEEM TO PRECLUDE UNHCR'S DEVOLVING ITS PRESENT RESPONSIBILITIES ON UNDP WITHOUT USG PRIOR APPROVAL.

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5. GOC WILL ALSO BE MAKING A DEMARCHE IN GENEVA.
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